## Edgar Filing: BALCHEM CORP - Form 4

| BALCHEM (<br>Form 4   | CORP                                |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |  |                 |  |
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| December 15   | , 2016                              |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |  |                 |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION   |                                     |  |                                      |  |  |   |   | OMB  | 3235-0287  |                 |  |
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| (Print or Type R  | lesponses)                          |  |                                      |  |  |   |   |  |  |                 |  |
| TELEVANTOS JOHN Y Symbol  |                                     |  | er Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading |  |  |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |  |  |                 |  |
|   | (First)<br>CORPORATIO<br>ARK ROAD   | (Middle)<br>ON, 52   | 3. Date of (Month/D 12/12/20         | -  | ansaction                              |   |   | X_ Director  |  | Owner           |  |
| (Street) 4. If Ame  |                                     |  | endment, Date Original               |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check |   |  |  |                 |  |
| NEW HAM   | PTON, NY 109                        | 958  | Filed(Mon                            | th/Day/Year)                                     | )                                      |   |   | Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by C<br>Form filed by M<br>Person   | One Reporting Pe<br>fore than One Re                                       | rson<br>porting |  |
| (City)  | (State)                             | (Zip)  | Tabl                                 | e I - Non-D                                      | erivative                              | Secur                                     | ities Acq   | uired, Disposed of   | , or Beneficial  | ly Owned        |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Yea | r) Executio<br>any   |                                      | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)<br>Code V | 4. Securit<br>n(A) or Di<br>(Instr. 3, | ties A<br>spose                           | cquired<br>d of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)       | 7. Nature of    |  |
| Common<br>Stock   | 12/12/2016                          |  |                                      | F  | 1,261<br>(1)                           | D   | \$<br>87.28   | 27,784   | D  |                 |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>ofNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Secur | ınt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|---|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| I B   | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| TELEVANTOS JOHN Y<br>BALCHEM CORPORATION<br>52 SUNRISE PARK ROAD<br>NEW HAMPTON, NY 10958 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ John Y. Televantos, by Atto<br>Matthew  | 12            | 12/14/2016 |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting P  |               | Date       |         |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On December 12, 2012, the Company granted 2,799 restricted shares under the Company's Long Term Incentive Program. The stock was subject to a repurchase option in favor of the Issuer and to restrictions on transfer until it vested in accordance with the provisions of the Restricted Stock Purchase Agreement on December 12, 2012. 1,261 of the 2,799 shares that vested December 12, 2016 were withheld to cover taxes.

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